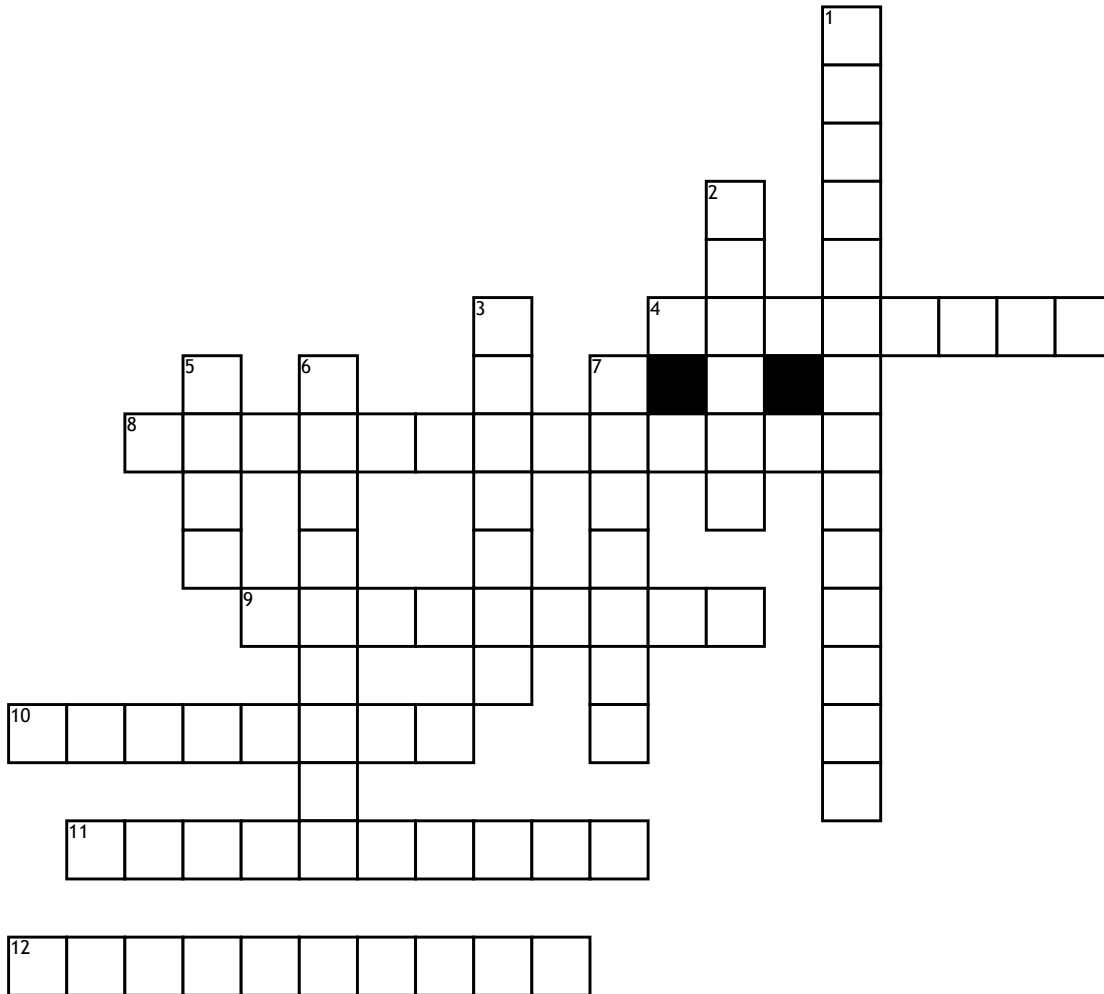


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# Ecosystems Vocabulary Puzzle



## Across

- 4. An organism that must eat another organism to gain energy
- 8. Forms of water that fall from clouds/the atmosphere
- 9. A relationship between species (organisms) that usually benefit from each other's interactions

10. Animals that kill and eat other animals

11. Organisms that eat producers/consumers, and return nutrients to the earth

12. All members of a species in an environment

## Down

1. The process whereby green plants use chlorophyll to produce food/energy from sunlight

2. Parts of an ecosystem that are or were alive

3. Parts of an ecosystem that are not and never were alive

5. Animals that predators eat

6. A group of organisms that live close together and the environment they live in

7. The place where an organism lives its life